

User Group Conference Call

3/14/2013 and 3/21/2013

Training Hours – DIMS 1 hr; DFM, Votec .5 hr

Update from state

1. NULL status report

We should get less false positives in the future.

We corrected a retention mismatch between electronic registrations and the acknowledgements sent back from county systems to clear up the problem with false positives on NULL records. We also corrected the Last Updated date that we check to see if a registration that exists was updated later than the electronic registration.

King developed some checks in house to help sort through the NULLs.

They will apply their hold module on Wednesdays so it's before the NULL check which runs on Thursdays.

Votec still has a problem with some electronic registrations getting saved in Vemacs, possibly due to no signature.

2. EAC Survey

Can we develop better reports to find the following:

- a. Last 2 years of registrations, by method, and then each method by New, Duplicate, Address Change, Other change, Invalid
DIMS - Seemed to look at just the most current reason code, and not all of them.
- b. General Election UOCAVA – transmitted, received, counted, rejected - by mil vs overseas civ, - by absentee vs FWAB, and all of these categories broken down by ballots sent by the 45 day deadline vs after.
Also by type of transmission – mail, fax, pdf or online tool.
- c. DFM – check the OLVR vs MV field on NVRA report.

3. UOCAVA field on VRDB

DIMS is currently sending up only Military and not Overseas Civilian Perm absentee field is tracking this.

Dims is looking into the mapping of this so that a county could map the correct designate to the UOCAVA field for the VRDB record.

Votec users use the absentee field.

4. For in-person registrations past 29-day cutoff – if you backdate, use Sunday before the cutoff and class as walk-in.

If you use a kiosk, be sure to change the registration method/source from online to walk-in.

King, Pierce – backdate to Monday – as walk-in

King – uses a different delivery code (8-day in-person)

Snohomish – to Sunday, walk-in

Underlined means on call.

DIMS Call Participants

State: Patty, Nick, Randy

Vendor: Ross, Lauren, Lisa

Clark: Cathie, Susan

King: Dale, Chris Raver, Chris

Rudolph, Jacob, Jerelyn, Kim, Joe McCleve,

Evelyn, Ekachai, Lynda, Travis

Kitsap: Kathy, Dolores

Pierce: Dave, Mike, Mike Fitta, Brad

Snohomish: Michelle, Wendy

Stevens:

Whitman: Debbie

Yakima: Kathy

Votec Call Participants

State: Patty, Nick, Randy

Vendor Samantha, Randy

Adams Heidi

Asotin Darla

Clallam Julie, Patty

Columbia Sharon

Douglas

Ferry Diana, Liz

Garfield

Island Michelle

Kittitas Sue, Sylvia

Klickitat Brandi, Sheryl, Brenda

Lincoln Tina

Okanogan Joe

Skagit David

Skamania David

Wahkiakum Diane

DFM Call Participants

State: Patty, Nick, Randy

Vendor: Bruce, Amy, John Diane

Benton Stuart

Chelan Stephanie, Nicole, Nissa

Cowlitz Jeremy

Franklin Rosa, Diana

Grant Sue, Trish, Deidre

Grays Harbor

Jefferson Betty

Lewis Heather

Mason Fina, Susan, Lauren

Pacific Noy, Scott

Pend Oreille Liz

San Juan Doris, Carlys

Spokane Mike

Thurston Tillie, Lynnette Ann, Lynn, Carol

Walla Walla Dale

Whatcom Diana

Some DFM counties backdate walk-ins, and will change to Sunday.

5. Do counties want zip+4 from MV registrations?

DIMS – no

Votec – keep it, it's not a problem, it automatically populates in a +4 field. It's used for mailing ballots.

DFM – DFM system takes out the +4 from registration addresses. DFM counties don't care if we remove it.

6. MyBallot – the jurisdiction name field is not included on MyBallot as a header above local measures. To rectify, add the jurisdiction name to the measure name field. So instead of Proposition No 1, the measure name might be Edna School District 300 - Proposition No 1.

VENDOR UPDATE

DIMS

- WashDUG – March 28th at King County.

VOTEC

- Samantha wants to know who wants the confirmation card installed next? Done – OK, SM. Calling KS next.
- Any topics you'd like to talk about at the Elections Conference?

DFM

- 9 counties contracted under convenience contract. Bill Fieber and state are working on extending these.
- When is the elections conference user group meeting?
Contact DAnderson@wacounties.org.
- New release in the next 2 to 3 weeks (170+ items)

County Comments

Klickitat = failed audits – registered previously, then moved back. Send to vrsupport.

Okanogan – connectivity problems to the VRDB. This could be a server issue, because the server is 7 or 8 years old. For Skagit, Votec clears some queue and then it connects to get rid of PS voters.

Pacific – has an April election. DFM - do you have a list of the new release items?

Yes – there is a build release listing available on the support website. Also, counties can choose to wait to install the update until it is a good time for the county.

Thurston – for a confirmation notice that is a name change and a move to a new county, should the old county make the name change before sending the confirmation notice to the new county?

Yes.